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through 302400H November 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H November 1969
through 302400H November 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) November 1969 Command Chronology
(2) Operation Orders, Patrol Briefs and Patrol Debriefs
(3) Company Training Schedules
(4) Situation Report Package

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted.

2. The contents of this document and its enclosures are classified SECRET. It is categorized GROUP 4, to be downgraded at three (3) year intervals; declassified after twelve (12) years.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.

3d Force Reconnaissance Company
 III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF

COMMANDER

Major Alex LEE, USMC

SUBORDINATE UNITS

None

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, Fifth Communications Battalion

2. LOCATION.

01-30 November 1969; PHUBAI COMBAT BASE, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

Executive Officer

Capt. N. R. HISLER
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Personnel Officer (S-1)

2dLt. W. V. MORRIS
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Intelligence Officer (S-2)

1stLt. P. A. ROBERTSON
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Operations Officer (S-3)

1stLt. C. C. COFFMAN
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Assistant Operations Officer (S-3A)

1stLt. R. W. HENSLEY
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Supply Officer (S-4)

1stLt. D. BROWN
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

Communications Officer

2dLt. J. P. MURPHY
 01Nov69 to 30Nov69

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1st. Platoon Commander

1stLt. L. C. IVERSON
01Nov69 to 30Nov69

2nd. Platoon Commander

1stLt. D. C. HARRISON
01Nov69 to 30Nov69

3rd. Platoon Commander

1stLt. R. W. HENSLEY
01Nov69 to 30Nov694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES. During the month of November, the Third Force Reconnaissance Company continued its assigned mission of reconnaissance and surveillance of areas directed by Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibious Force. November activity was light due to the new Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center (SRC) at III MAF Headquarters being established and staffed. The SRC, located in DANANG, experienced considerable communications difficulties between their location and this Company in PHUBAI.
2. COMMAND RELATIONS. Relations between the Company and outside units were a major function of the Commanding Officer and the S-3. Liaison meetings and discussions with various Marine and Army working elements included XXIV Corps, 101st. Abn. Div., 2nd/17th. Cav., 101st. Abn. Div. and 85th Medical Evacuation Center. There were also contacts made with DONG DA Training Center and MACV Advisory Team Five for permission to parachute onto their area.
3. MISSIONS ASSIGNED. There were a variety of missions given to the Company during November. These included the reconnaissance and surveillance of various areas of interest, SCUBA missions and target acquisition.
4. INTELLIGENCE. The information gathered by reconnaissance patrols was turned in to the SRC at III MAF for processing.
5. OPERATIONS. Field operations conducted by the Company in November were the lowest level of effort on record.
6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. Operational patrolling during the reporting period totalled four (4) patrols with no sightings or contacts of any kind.

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7. SUPPORTING ARMS. There were no live artillery missions fired for teams during the reporting period.
8. LOGISTICS. The Company's logistical support during November was a constantly improving situation in the way of necessary clothing and equipment. Vehicle parts posed certain problems and communications equipment was becoming critical in the area of handsets for the AN/PRC-25 field radio.
9. COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS. The internal communications equipment and its functioning for the Company proved to be a little less than ideal at extreme ranges.
10. EQUIPMENT. Items of equipment utilized by the Third Force Reconnaissance Company have proven to be adequate for the majority of the missions assigned.
11. CIVIC ACTION. The Company does not participate in the Civic Action Program. The primary mission precludes close contact with Vietnamese nationals.
12. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. Personnel assignments within the Company are made by the Commanding Officer and the S-1. Normal company level administration is accomplished by the section under the Administrative Officer.
13. TRAINING. Training for personnel in the Company consists of three (3) categories; (1) training conducted within the Company itself, training accomplished by Company personnel attending outside training within III MAF, and personnel attending a school out of the I Corps area or out of Vietnam. During the reporting period, two (2) enlisted Marines attended the MACV RECONDO School at NHA TRANG and three (3) enlisted Marines went to SCUBA School in the Phillipines.
14. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST OR HISTORICAL VALUE. The Third Force Reconnaissance Company qualified one (1) officer and eight (8) enlisted Marines for Vietnamese Parachutists' Insignia.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PATROLLING OPERATIONS FOR NOVEMBER.

- 061357H - GHOSTLY (3-2) 6 men; Team inserted by helicopter at vic ZC194842 with negative sightings or contact throughout the patrol. Team was extracted by helo from vic ZC194842 on 101619H.
- 121000H - NOTION (4-2) 6 men; Team inserted by helicopter in vic ZC195807 and had negative sightings or contacts throughout the entire patrol. Team was extracted by helo at vic ZC193807 at 170938H.
- 191315H - GIRDER (2-1) 6 men; Team inserted by helicopter vic AT944920 and conducted a radio relay site for CARGO (1-3) for a period of five (5) days. There were negative sightings or contacts and the relay was extracted at its insertion point at 261626H.
- 201107H - CARGO (1-3) 6 men; Team inserted by helicopter at vic AT898882 and had negative sightings or contacts during their patrol. Team was extracted by helicopter vic AT894885 at 261453H.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. OPERATION ORDERS, PATROL BRIEFS AND PATROL DEBRIEFS.

a. The Supporting Documents contains each patrol's Operation Order, Brief and Debrief. Following these are occasionally Spot Reports in Lieu of Debrief. The items of documentation are titled ENCLOSURE (2).

2. COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULES.

a. The Training Schedules contained herein are for the reporting period only.

- (1) Training Schedule 01NOV69 to 08NOV69
- (2) Training Schedule 10NOV69 to 16NOV69
- (3) Training Schedule 17NOV69 to 23NOV69
- (4) Training Schedule 24NOV69 to 30NOV69

b. Training Schedules are titled ENCLOSURE (3).

3. SITUATION REPORT PACKAGE.

a. The Situation Report Package contains a single (1) page of documentation for each twenty-four (24) hours of operations.

b. The enclosed Situation Report Package is entitled as ENCLOSURE (4).

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Phubai, Vietnam3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
OPERATION ORDER # 2-69

Ref: (a) Maps, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheets 6541 II; 6641 III

Unit/Call sign: 3-2 "GHOSTLY" Patrol Leader: SSGT BELTRAN

1. Situation. Current intelligence brief to be held by S-2.

2. Mission. To conduct reconnaissance and surveillance of the assigned RZ and determine if the SONG CU DE or ROUTE 545 are being used by the enemy. Be prepared to capture a prisoner and tap any communications wires that may be located. Other items of interest are base camps, caches, and enemy unit strength in the area. Be prepared to call and adjust air and artillery on any lucrative targets of opportunity should they appear. The team is scheduled to extract by STABO.

3. Execution. Depart the Force Reconnaissance helopad at 061230H Nov 69 by CH-46 for insertion in your assigned RZ via. ZC194842 (Primary) or ZC191838 (Alternate). The limits of your RZ are UPPER LEFT ZC1786 and LOWER RIGHT ZC2084. You are now scheduled to extract on 11 Nov 69 by STABO. Team will consist of six (6) men, carry two (2) AN/PRC-25, one (1) AN/PRC-93.

4. Admin/Logistics. Completed Patrol Roster and Inspection Sheet will be delivered to S-3 prior to your departure. Final inspection will be held on the pad at S-3 by 061200H. Briefing for team and air crew will begin at 1200H, lift-off at 1230H, insert at 1300H.

5. Comm/Elect.

Primary Frequency:	40.30	"PATRON"
Alternate:	57.45	"PATRON"
AO's	63.90	"COWPOKE OR HOSTAGE"
USAF AO's (O-1)	37.70	"LOPEZ"
Arty (155)	35.55	"EMPIRE STATE BRAVO"
" after 100800H	66.80	"LUNCHEAT BRAVO"
Force Relay	40.30	"ENSIGN" (2-2)

1st Recon Relay position is DONG DEN Mountain

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CONFIDENTIALTHIRD FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
TEAM BRIEF

5 Nov 1969

Team Call Sign:	Gohstley	UL ZC 1786
Team Leader:	SSgt BELTRAN	LR ZC 2084
Op Order:	2-69	DTG 6-11 Nov 1969

Enemy Situation:

1. 537th NVA Rocket Bn loc via grid ZC 1982. Est strength 300 men.
2. HAI VAN NVA Engr Bn loc via grid AT 8498. Est strength 325 men.
 - a. Morale of this unit is considered high due to the lack of contact with PW/GVNAF.
3. TB7 MF Sapper Bn loc via grid AT 8589. Est strength 350 men.
 - a. A PW report on 12 Sept 1969 stated that the unit strength was approx 105 men. The TB7 MF Sapper Bn has been reported to have close contact with the HAI VAN NVA Engr Bn.

Friendly Situation:

1. See Operation Order 2-69.

Enemy Activity:

1. Storage/supply area loc via grid ZC 178 838.
2. AA/AW pos loc via grid ZC 202 912.
3. Bunkers loc via grid ZC 172 859.

Terrain:

1. The terrain in this area is considered to be thick under brush, triple canopy, and very steep hills. Movement will be hard and slow.

HLZs:

1. There are two LZ.

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a. Prim ZC 195 842

b. Alt ZC 191 838

Weather:

1. Weather conditions for most of the period will be poor. After 8 Nov 1969 there should be some decrease of cloudiness/rain. Highs will arrive from 80 to 85, lows from 60 to 65.

Astronomical Data:

	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonsset</u>	<u>% of Illum</u>
6 Nov	0625	1747	0309	1527	17
7 Nov	0626	1747	0401	1602	10
8 Nov	0626	1747	0455	1640	05
9 Nov	0627	1747	0555	1723	01
10 Nov	0628	1746	0658	1812	00
11 Nov	0628	1746	0805	1909	02

RELI:

1. Check condition of bridge via grid ZC 197 841.
2. Check on bunker complex via grid ZC 172 859.
3. Check on trails in EZ, direction, size, condition, and usage.
4. Check for crossings (bridges, fordings, etc) on the river running North to South in the Eastern portion of EZ.

Notes:

1. Due to the thick canopy it is recommended, when using arty that any target under the trees or under brush use a delay fuse (the longest one available).
2. Air support can be on station in a matter of minutes. Therefore it is highly recommended that for quick reaction call for air.

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3. Due to the lack of friendly units being in or near this area, and no reports on enemy activity, we have been tasked with the mission of finding out all and any information pertaining to the enemy, and terrain.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE _____ 2 NOV. 69

FM: CO THIRD FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG III MAF (SRC)

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (C)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: GHOSTLY (3-2) (6 MEN) OPO 2-69
2. DTG INSERTED/E TRACTED: 061357H/101619H NOV 69 (98 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM ZC194842 TO ZC187846 TO ZC185850 TO ZC 194842
4. TERRAIN: IN VALLEY 3-4 FT. ELEPHANT GRASS. ON RIDGELINES AND HILLS DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CANOPY, THICK UNDERBRUSH.
5. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50 TO 100 METERS/HOUR. COVER AND CONCEALMENT EXCELLANT.
6. HLZ'S: ZC194842 VALLEY BOTTEM 2CH-46 W TO E BEST APPROACH, 3FT. ELEPHANT GRASS. NO OBSTACLES.
7. ENEMY: NONE IN AREA IN PAST SIX MONTHS. AREA OVERGROWN AND NO ACTIVITY IN AREA NOTED. TRAILS OVERGROWN AND INDICATE NO RECENT USE.
8. OTHER INFO: NONE

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PHUBAI, VIETNAM3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
OPERATION ORDER # 4-69

Ref: (a) Maps, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheets 6541 II; 6641 III

Unit/Call Sign: 4-2 "NOTION" Patrol Leader: LT HENSLEY

1. Situation: Current intelligence briefing will be given by the Company S-2. No friendly units in or near your RZ.2. Missions: To conduct reconnaissance and surveillance in your assigned RZ to detect enemy troop and logistics movement, base camps, staging areas and caches. To call and adjust air and artillery on any lucrative targets of opportunity, and to attempt to capture a prisoner. (STINGRAY MISSION)3. Execution: Overflight of RZ is planned to depart Force Recon S-3 helopad at 110800H. Patrol Leader and Assistant are to make the overflight. Insertion is planned for 12 November 1969, following the insertion of your relay team on DONG DIEN (AT837827). The relay will be manned by 3-3 "TASTER" and if necessary, another relay will be established at HAI VAN. Your insertion aircraft will be CH-46 and your team will have six (6) men. Your limits: UPPER LEFT ZC1881; LOWER RIGHT AT8075.4. Admin/Logistics: Completed Patrol Roster and Patrol Inspection Sheet will be delivered to S-3 prior to your insertion. The final inspection will be held at the S-3 helopad at 120630H Nov. Medevac requests, aircraft requests and emergency support will be requested through "PATRON". Your initial reaction forces will be supplied from Force Recon assets. You will be prepared for STABO extract should the situation demand it. POW handling will be by Force Recon CP (PHUBAI).

5. <u>Comm/Elects</u>	Primary Frequency:	40.30	"PATRON"
	Alternate:	57.45	"PATRON"
	Primary Relay	40.30	"TASTER" (3-3)
	Arty (175)	57.90	"STATION BREAK"
	Arty (8")	56.90	"PATTY SHELL"
	AO, USMC	42.90	"COWPOKE"
	AO, USMC (Alternate)	31.90	"COWPOKE"
	AO, USAF	37.70	"LOPEZ"

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TEAM BRIEF

11 Nov 1969

Team Call Sign: NOTION
 Team Leader: Lt HENSLEY
 OperO: 4-65

UL ZC 1881
 LR AT 8075
 DTG 12-17 Nov 69

Enemy Situation:

1. 573d NVA Rocket Bn. Est strength 300 men. Arment 122mm Rocket Launchers.
2. HAI VAN NVA Engr Bn. AKA 1st Engr Bn and CUU LONG Bn. Est strength 325 men. Arment 1X82mm mortar, 2X60mm mortar, 6XB-40,s, 1XB-40 and 3XRPG LMG. Loc vic grid AT 8686. Last contact was on 25 Feb 69 vic grid AT 9192.

a. Morale of this unit is considered high due to the lack of contact.

3. T-87 MF Sapper Bn. AKA TRUONG SON bn, 2d Sapper Bn, and H.H. (HOA HIEU). Est strength 350 men. Arment 3X82mm mortar, 3X60mm mortar, 3XB-40,s and B-41,s. Loc vic grid AT 8589.

a. A PW report on 12 Sept 69 stated that the unit strength was 105 men. This unit has been reported to have close contact with the HAI VAN Engr Bn.

Friendly Situation:

1. See Operation Order 4-65.

Enemy Situation:

1. Bunkers loc vic grid ZC 185 799
2. Foxholes loc vic grid ZC 185 799
3. SLAR
 - a. 14 Oct AT 813 784
 - b. 14 Oct AT 790 755
 - c. 15 Oct AT 790 775
 - d. 20 Oct ZC 200 800

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1. Area is generally steep with canopy 80 to 120 feet and secondary growth 6 to 8 feet, consisting of vines, large boulders and elephant grass.

HLZ.s:

1. Prim AT 194 807
2. Alt AT 199 805

Weather:

1. High 80 to 85. Low 60 to 65.

Astronomical Data:

	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonset</u>	<u>% of Illum</u>
12 Nov	0629	1746	0911	2010	06
13 Nov	0630	1746	1014	2118	13
14 Nov	0630	1745	1113	2214	21
15 Nov	0631	1745	1203	2329	31
16 Nov	0631	1745	1249	0029	43
17 Nov	0632	1745	1319	0029	54

EEL.s:

1. Determine the presence of enemy base camps in the area. If so are they being used, location, size and activity.
2. Determined if there are any enemy units in the area. If so where and in what strength.
3. Determined if there are any landline communications in the area. If so type of wire and direction.
4. Determined the condition of bunkers and foxholes loc vic grid ZC 185 799.

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CONFIDENTIALNotes:

1. There has been several reports that units are moving to the border for retraining, resupply, and replacements for the Winter/Spring Campaign in the Spring of 70. Approx 20-30 personnel from each unit were left to maintain the base camps.
2. Requirements pertaining to storage areas. Must be placed in a dry area and within one $\frac{1}{2}$ hours walking distance from VC/NVA communication trails. Must not be stored near a large stream. Located at the foot of mountains with streams a reasonable distance away. Each storage should only be 20 minutes walking distance from each other and one $\frac{1}{2}$ hours walking distance from the main storage area. The discovery of one such cache may well indicate the presence of a series of similar caches at regular intervals within the general area.
3. Located to the west of the assigned AO is a large area of bunkers, tunnels, foxholes, trails, punji pits and man traps, graves, hootches, fences, trench lines, pagoda and buddha shrines. There is also a base camp loc vic grid ZC 168 791.
4. Loc vic grid ZC 185 799 is a 200 lb bomb (DUD).

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 SMC 2-2 PH FORCE SMC 2
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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE _____ 3 NOV 69

FM: CG THIRD FORCE RECON CO
 TO: CG III MAF (SEC)

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (C)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: NOTION (4-2) (6 MEN) OPO 4-65
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRACTED: 121000H/170938H NOV 69 (120 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM ZC 195807 TO ZC 196805 TO ZC 197807 TO ZC 196803 TO ZC 194805 TO ZC 193807.
4. TERRAIN: DOUBLE TO TRIPLE CANOPY. THICK UNDER BRUSH. LARGE AMOUNT OF TREES WERE CHOPPED OR SAWED, LEAVING STUMPS TWO TO FIVE FEET HIGH.
5. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50 TO 100 METERS PER HOUR. COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD TO EXCELLANT.
6. HLT'S: ZC 194807 30% SLOPE, FOUR TO SIX FEET ELEPHANT GRASS WITH FOUR FOOT TREES AND SMALL SHRUBS. ONE CH-46 (SIDE EXIT) N TO S BEST APPROACH.
7. KENNY: STORAGE BUNKERS ZC194802 (SK10 FT)(6 IN) FACES SOUTH TOWARDS STREAM. POOR OBSERVATION AND FIELDS OF FIRE. APPROX ONE YEAR OLD. ZC 196806 (SK10 FT) BENT. COLLAPSED ONE YEAR OLD. ZC 197807 (SK10 FT) BENT. COLLAPSED FOUR ROWS OF LOGS SIX MONTHS OLD. ZC 195801 (SK10 FT) BENT TWO ENTRANCES ONE ON THE NORTH THE OTHER ON THE SOUTH. VERY GOOD CONDITION. SPIKE HOLES. ZC 195805 (SK10 FT) BENT ONE YEAR OLD IN END OF TRAIL. HARBOR SITE ZC 195801 WILL HOLD APPROX SEVEN MEN. SIX MONTHS OLD, WELL USED. TRAILS ZC 196807 RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH. TWO FEET WIDE NOT USED IN LAST SIX MONTHS. TRAIL AT ZC 196805 RUNNING EAST TO WEST. TWO FEET WIDE. NOT USED IN LAST SIX MONTHS.
8. OTHER INFO: OF SITES ZC 196803 WITH A 180° TO 270° FIELD OF FIRE. ZC 197801 WITH A 180° TO 270° FIELD OF FIRE. ONE A LARGE AREA OF TREES WITH A CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE 0° TO 270° AT ZC 185799. RECON TEAM NOTION HEARD A TOTAL OF 13 RIFLE SHOTS. 121450H AT ZC 196805 NINE SHOTS. 140920H AT ZC 209810 ONE SHOT. 140956H AT ZC 209810 ONE SHOT. 141424H AT ZC 209810 ONE SHOT. 141440H AT ZC 209810 TWO SHOTS. 150930H AT ZC 209810 ONE SHOT. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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PHUBAI, VIETNAM3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
OPERATION ORDER # 6-69Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6641 III
(b) CG, III MAF msg dtd 15Nov69

Unit/Call Sign: 2-1 "GIRDER" Patrol Leader: CPL HESS

1. SITUATION: See Company 3-2 for detailed brief of your area. The Bn CP of 2/26 is co-located at HAI VAN PASS where your team's "BRAVO" section will be located. 1st Recon Bn OP on DONG DEN MIN. ("X-RAY") is co-located where your "ALFA" section will be located. The two (2) 3d Force Recon Co teams, "CARGO" and "STYLUS" will be patrolling to your immediate NNE across the SONG CU DE RIVER for a period of five (5) days.

2. MISSION: To conduct radio relay sites for teams 1-3 "CARGO" and 2-3 "STYLUS" from HAI VAN PASS (AT944920) and DONG DEN MIN. (AT837827) and relay all message traffic to 3d Force Recon COC "PATRON". All message traffic will be written and retained for delivery to COC upon extraction. You will supply three (3) men for each relay site, the patrol leader being with the "ALFA" section of your patrol on DONG DEN.

3. EXECUTION: Depart from Force Recon helopad at 190800H Nov 69 by CH-46 prepared to function as a relay at each of the two (2) mentioned sites. You will take (2) AN/PRC-25's with three (3) handsets, both whip and tape antennas, one (1) RC-292 antenna, two (2) extra batteries, pens, log books, flashlights and sufficient food for eight (8) days, for each of the two (2) relays. Personal weapons, ammunition, smoke (both red and yellow) and the standard patrol load minus grenades and claymores will be taken. Radios will be manned and monitored 24 hrs. per day while patrols are in the field. Radio traffic will be restricted to necessary transmissions.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS: Completed Patrol Roster and Inspection Sheet will be turned in to 8-3 prior to your departure. Final inspection will be held on the helopad at 190630H and airorew brief will take place in the COC at 190730H. All communications equipment will be tested prior to your departure.

5. <u>COMM/ELECT</u> :	Primary Frequency	M-127	(35.40)	"PATRON"
	Secondary	M-279	(63.70)	"PATRON"
	Alternate	M-43	(57.45)	"PATRON"
	Arty (155's) AT921797		(57.55)	"REPORT CARD"
	Arty (8" same pos)		(57.55)	"RECLINE"
	Arty alternate		(58.10)	same
	AO, USMC Primary		(42.90)	"COWPOKE"
	AO Alternate		(41.90)	same

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PHU BAI, VIETNAM3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
OPERATION ORDER # 7-69Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6641 III
(b) CG, III MAF msg dtd 15 Nov 69

Unit/Call Sign: 1-3 "CARGO" Patrol Leader: LT IVERSON

1. SITUATION: See Company S-2 for detailed brief of your area. III MAF Order of Battle lists Hai Van Engr Bn (325 men), T.87 Sapper Bn (350 men), and C.31st NVA Co (90 men) in the vicinity. The nearest friendly units to your operating area are 2/26 CP in HAI VAN PASS, NAM-O CAP Platoon at AT925845, and your primary radio relay, "GIRDER ALFA" on DONG DEN MTN. at AT837827.

2. MISSION: You are to conduct reconnaissance and surveillance patrolling within your assigned RZ for a period of about five (5) days. UPPER LEFT AT8491; LOWER RIGHT AT8688.

3. EXECUTION: You are to depart from Force Recon helopad with CH-46 in company with 2-3 "STYLUS" for insertion in your RZ with six (6) men at 190800H NOV 69 immediately after the insertion of your relays "GIRDER BRAVO" and GIRDER ALFA. Your primary HLZ is AT885909. You will proceed West with "STYLUS" to AT864910 and thereafter into your RZ separately. You will be prepared for a STABO extract should it prove necessary.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS: Completed Patrol Roster and Inspection Sheet will be turned in to S-3 prior to your departure. Final Inspection will be held on the helopad at 190630H and aircrew brief will take place in the COC at 190730H. PSID's and communications equipment will be inspected prior to departure and test-fire of small arms. Thrust point "AIRBORNE" is at the intersection of AT8688.

5. <u>COMM/ELECT</u> :	Primary Frequency	M-127	(35.40)	"PATRON"
	Secondary	M-279	(63.70)	same
	Alternate	M-43	(57.45)	same
	Arty (155's) AT921797		(57.55)	"REPORT CARD"
	Arty (8" same pos)		(57.55)	"RECLINE"
	Arty Alternate		(58.10)	same
	AO, USMC Primary		(42.90)	"COWPOKE"
	AO Alternate		(31.90)	same

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OPERATION ORDER # 8-69Ref: (a) Map, VIETNAM 1:50,000 Sheet 6641 III
(b) CG, III MAF msg dtd 15Nov69

Unit/Call Sign: 2-3 "STYLUS" Patrol Leader: CPL CANNON

1. SITUATION: See Company S-2 for detailed brief of your area. III MAF Order of Battle lists Hai Van Engr Bn (325)men, T.78 Sapper Bn (350)men, and the C.31st NVA Co (90 men) in the vicinity. The nearest friendly units to your operating area are 2/26's CP in HAI VAN PASS, NAM-O CAP Platoon at AT925845, and your primary radio relay, "GIRDER ALFA" on DONG DIEN MTN. at AT837827.

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CONFIDENTIAL**THIRD FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
TEAM BRIEF**

18 NOV 69

TEAM CALL SIGNS: CARGO-STYLUS
TEAM LEADERS: LT IVERSON & S/Sgt TAPP
OP ORDER # 7-69 8-69

UL 8491
LR AT 8888
DTG 19-23 NOV 69

ENEMY SITUATION

1. HAI VAN NVA ENH BN. AKA 1ST ENH BN AND CUU LONG BN. EST STRENGTH 325 MEN. ARMAMENT 1:82 MM MORTAR, 2:60 MM MORTAR, 6:8-40 ROCKETS, 1:8-41 MORTAR, AND 3:82 LMG. LOC VIC GRID AT 8686. LAST CONTACT WAS ON 25 FEB 69 VIC GRID AT 9192. MORALE OF THIS UNIT CONSIDERED HIGH DUE TO LACK OF CONTACT WITH FREE WORLD FORCES.

2. 2-87 NF SAPPER BN. AKA TROUNG SON BN. 2ND SAPPER BN. AND (HOA HIEU). EST STRENGTH 350 MEN. ARMAMENT 3:82 MM MORTAR, 2:60 MM MORTAR, 3:8-40'S, DC VIC GRID AT 8589. A POW REPORT ON 12 SEP 69 STATED THAT THE UNIT STRENGTH WAS 105 MEN. THIS UNIT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE HAI VAN ENH BN.

3. 031 NVA INF CO. AKA DOG LAP CO AND 055 CO. ARMAMENT 2:82 MM MORTAR, 2:60 MM MORTAR, 3:82 CAL MG'S. EST STRENGTH 90 MEN. LOC VIC GRID AT 8990.

ENEMY ACTIVITY**1. TRAILS**

- A. AT 865905 RUNNING EAST TO WEST TWO FEET WIDE WELL USED.
- B. AT 870888 RUNNING SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST TWO FEET WIDE WELL USED.
- C. AT 875886 RUNNING NORTH TO SOUTH TWO FEET WIDE WELL USED.
- D. AT 877888 RUNNING NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST TWO FEET WIDE WELL USED.

2. BASE CAMPS

- A. AT 875886 BASE CAMP, THREE GRAVES, SIX BUNKERS, 20 SEPT 69
- B. AT 866904 BASE CAMP, FOR 75 PERSONNEL 25 SEPT 69
- C. AT 865905 BASE CAMP SIZE UNKNOWN 25 SEPT 69

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ENEMY ACTIVITY (CONT)3. OTHER INFORMATION

A. AT 866904 1,000LB BOMB (EMPTY)

B. AT 871887 MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER ENEMY 1 SEPT 69

TERRAIN:

1. THE TERRAIN IS GENERALLY STEEP, CANOPY 40-90 FEET, SECONDARY 10-20 FEET CONSISTING OF SCH SHRUBS, VINES, BAMBOO AND ELEPHANT GRASS. MOVEMENT IN AREA IS DIFFICULT AND WATER IS PLentiful. DURING PRESENT SEASON THE AREA RECEIVES A LARGE AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER AND RAIN. THE STREAMS WHICH REFLECT AS INTERMITTENT ON THE MAP MAY WELL BE 5-10 FEET DEEP IN SOME PLACES.

HLZ'S

1. PRIMARY: AT 865909

2. ALTERNATE _____

WEATHER:

1. WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL BE POOR. HIGHS WILL AVERAGE 80-85, LOWS WILL AVERAGE 60-65.

ASTRONOMICAL DATA:

	<u>SUNRISE</u>	<u>SUNSET</u>	<u>MOORRISE</u>	<u>MOORSET</u>	<u>% OF ILLUM</u>
19 NOV	0633	1745	1440	0217	75
20 NOV	0633	1744	1517	0317	84
21 NOV	0634	1744	1553	0410	91
22 NOV	0635	1744	1633	0507	96
23 NOV	0636	1744	1717	0602	99

REMARKS

1. DETERMINE THE PRESENCE OF ENEMY BASE CAMPS IN THE AREA. IF SO ARE THEY BEING USED, LOCATION, SIZE AND ACTIVITY.

ITEM 3 (CONT)

2. DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY ENEMY UNITS IN THE AREA. IF SO WHERE AND IN WHAT STRENGTH.

3. DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY LANDLINE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AREA. IF SO TYPE OF WIRE AND DIRECTION.

NOTES

1. THERE HAS BEEN SEVERAL REPORTS THAT UNITS ARE MOVING TO THE BORDER FOR RETRAINING, RESUPPLY, AND REPLACEMENTS FOR THE WINTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN OF 70. APPROX 20-30 PERSONNEL FROM EACH UNIT WERE LEFT TO MAINTAIN THE BASE CAMPS.

2. REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO STORAGE AREAS. MUST BE PLACED IN A DRY AREA AND WITHIN ONE $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WALKING DISTANCE FROM VC/NVA COMMUNICATION TRAILS. MUST NOT BE STORED NEAR A LARGE STREAM. LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF MOUNTAINS WITH STREAMS A REASONABLE DISTANCE AWAY. EACH STORAGE SHOULD ONLY BE 20 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER AND ONE $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN STORAGE AREA. THE DISCOVERY OF ONE SUCH CACHE MAY WELL INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A SERIES OF SIMILAR CACHES AT REGULAR INTERVALS WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE _____ Z NOV 69

FM: CO THIRD FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG III MAF (SRC)

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (C)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: CARGO (1-3) (6 MEN) OPO 7-69
2. DTG: INS RTED/EXTRACTED: 201107H/261453H NOV 69 (148 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM AT 898 882 TO AT 898 886 TO AT 898 894 TO AT 898 895 TO AT 897 1-899 TO AT 892 903 TO AT 892 906 TO AT 890 907 TO AT 888 908 TO AT 884 908 TO AT 880 910 TO AT 876 911 TO AT 875 911 TO AT 865 907 TO AT 868 905 TO AT 885 897 TO AT 886 890 TO AT 884 886 TO AT 887 884 TO AT 894 885.
4. TERRAIN: DOUBLE CANOPY 40 FEET HIGH, THICK UNDER BRUSH (VINES, ELEPHANT GRASS, BAMBOO).
5. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50 TO 100 METERS PER HOUR. COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD TO EXCELLANT.
6. HLZ, S: AT 899 881. ELEPHANT GRASS THREE TO FOUR FEET HIGH. BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST. ONE CH-46.
7. ENEMY: SEE CO THIRD FORCE RECON MESSAGE 271051H NOV 69.
8. OTHER INFO: NONE.

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CCN _____ RELEASED BY 1/1 TIME 201107 H NOV 69

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SEC S-2 PH FORCE REC 2
CWO _____

IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE _____ 2 NOV 69

FM: CO THIRD FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG III MAF (SRC)

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RECON DEBRIEFING REPORT (C)

1. TEAM CALL SIGN: STYLES (2-3) (6 MEN) OPO 8-69
2. DTG INSERTED/EXTRAC ED: 201107H/261511H NOV 69 (148 HOURS)
3. ROUTE: FM AT 898 882 TO AT 898 886 TO AT 898 895 TO AT 897 899 TO AT 892 903 TO AT 892 906 TO AT 890 907 TO AT 888 908 TO AT 884 908 TO AT 880 910 TO AT 876 911 TO AT 875 911 TO AT 859 907 TO AT 857 907 TO AT 864 906 TO AT 867 900.
4. TERRAIN: DOUBLE CANPOY 40 FEET HIGH, THICK UNDER BRUSH (VINES, ELEPHANT GRASS, BAMBOO).
5. RATE OF MOVEMENT: 50 TO 100 METERS PER HOUR. COVER AND CONCEALMENT GOOD TO EXCELLANT.
6. HLZ, S: AT 899 881. ELEPHANT GRASS THREE TO FOUR FEET HIGH. BEST APPROACH FROM EAST TO WEST. ONE CH-46.
7. ENEMY: AT 895 908 LOCATED A CAVE FOUR BY FIVE FEET, FACING SOUTH WITH CANOPY 15 FEET HIGH WITH THICK UNDER BRUSH. FIELD OF FIRE FROM 160 TO 240 DEGREES. APPEARS TO BE A TRAIL APPROX 25 METERS ABOVE THE CAVE, APPROX TWO FEET WIDE RUNNING SOUTH TO NORTH. UNABLE TO CHECK CAVE OR TRAIL DUE TO TEAMS LOCATION. TEAM CALL FIRE MISSION ON THE CAVE AND TRAIL WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
8. OTHER INFO: NO OP SITES. GOOD COMMUNICATION. ABUNDANCE OF WATER. TEAM LOCATED A US ARMY OBSERVATION PLANE AT 886 890-SER NO 0-1229 APPROX SIX MONTHS OLD. PLANE HAD NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED. THERE WERE TWO ROCKETS STILL ATTACHED TO THE AIRCRAFT. LOC VIC AT 866 912 TEAM FOUND THREE CARTRIDGE BELTS WITH CANTENN AND COVER, AMMO POUCH, FIRST AID POUCH, ONE RED SMOKE GRENADE UTILITY PACK, JUNGLE PENETRATOR, STOCK OF M-16, BRUSH COVER, TWO GAS MASK, THREE PONCHO LINERS, HOME MADE STRETCH R (RAPELING ROPE AND BAMBOO). ALL GEAR APPROX THREE WEEKS OLD.

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WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

Saturday 01 NOV	0800 to 1100	High speed traverse Tower to ground	LT COFFMAN GUARD TOWER
	1300 to 1500	Immediate Action Drill All contact points	Platoon Cdr. "O" Club Area
	1500 to 1630	Admin time	Company Gunnery
Sunday 02 NOV	H O L I D A Y R O U T I N E		
Monday 03 NOV	0800 to 1030	Helicopter indoctrination 30 min. ea. platoon	HMM-262
	1030 to 1130	Redistribution of equipment Strobes, mirrors, etc.	Plt Cdr
	1300 to 1400	Weapons and personnel Inspection	Plt Cdr
	1400 to 1500	Terrain Profiles Map Analysis	LT COFFMAN SNCO CLUB
	1500 to 1600	P. T. Tug'o War and Log Drills	Co. Gy. Sgt.
Tuesday 04 NOV	0800 to 1000	Spots and SALUTES Written and Collected	LT ROBERTSON SNCO CLUB
	1000 to 1100	The M-60 Machinegun Function; Stoppages	Co. Gy. Sgt. SNCO CLUB
	1300 to 1600	Helicopter rappelling CH-46, Tailgate	LT COFFMAN HMM-262
Wednesday 05 NOV	0800 to 1000	Ambush Drills	Plt Cdrs
	1000 to 1100	Admin time	Co. Gy. Sgt.
	1300 to 1500	Field First Aid Heat cas and wounds	Co. Chf. Doc SNCO CLUB
	1500 to 1600	P. T. Short Course	Co. Gy. Sgt.



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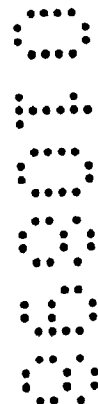
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TRAINING SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

Thursday 06 NOV	0800 to 0900	First Sergeant's Time for Discussion	1st Sgt. HENDERSON SNCO CLUB
	0900 to 1100	Platoon Cdr's Time	Plt Cdrs
	1300 to 1630	Live Fire Rifle Range ARVN Range, 116's	Co. Gy. Sgt. ARVN Range
Friday 07 NOV	0800 to 0900	Operations Officer Troop Orientation	LT COFFMAN SNCO CLUB
	0900 to 1130	Working Parties	Co. Gy. Sgt.
	1300 to 1500	Spots and SALUTES Written and collected	LT ROBERTSON SNCO CLUB
	1500 to 1600	P. T.	Co. Gy. Sgt.
Saturday 08 NOV	0800 to 1130	Parachute Operation	MAJ LEE/CO GY
	1300 to 1630	Assist in the recovery and layout of 'chutes	Co. Gy. Sgt. and GY HAMILTON

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COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 10 NOVEMBER THROUGH 16 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 10 NOV

HOLIDAY ROUTINE USMC BIRTHDAY PARTY 1400

TUESDAY 11 NOV

0800 to 1000 - WEAPONS INSPECTION BY PLATOONS	PLT CDR
1000 to 1100 - Working Parties	CO CY SGT.
1300 to 1500 - COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES (292)	COMM CHFS.
1500 to 1630 - P T Tug 'o War	CO CY SGT.

WEDNESDAY 12 NOV

0800 to 1000 - IMMEDIATE ACTION DRILLS BY TEAMS	PLT CDR
1000 to 1100 - Platoon Commander's Time	PLT CDR
1300 to 1630 - ORGANIZED ATHLETICS	CO CY SGT.

THURSDAY 13 NOV

0800 to 1130 - STABO EXTRACTIONS	S-3
1300 to 1630 - STABO EXTRACTIONS	S-3

FRIDAY 14 NOV

0800 to 0900 - ARTILLERY F/O PROCEDURES	S-3
0900 to 1100 - Working Parties	CO CY SGT.
1300 to 1500 - AMBUSHES AND PRISONER SNATCHES	PLT CDR
1500 to 1630 - P T Wind Sprints and Calisthenics	CO CY SGT.

SATURDAY 15 NOV

0800 to 1000 - Platoon Commander's Time	PLT CDR
HOLIDAY ROUTINE	

SUNDAY 16 NOV

0800 to 1100 - PARACHUTE OPERATION	S-3
1100 until complete - RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.	GYSGT Hamilton

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COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE 17 NOVEMBER THROUGH 23 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 17 NOV

0800 to 1000 - Weapons Inspection by platoons	Plt Cdrs
1000 to 1130 - Voice Communications Procedure	Comm Sec
1300 to 1400 - Working Parties	Co GySgt
1400 to 1500 - Immediate Action Drills	Plt Cdrs
1500 to 1630 - P. T.	Co GySgt

TUESDAY 18 NOV

0800 to 1000 - Platoon Commander's Time	Plt Cdrs
1000 to 1130 - RC-292 Antenna Installations	Comm Sec
1300 to 1500 - M-60 Machinogun Immediate Action	Armorsers
1500 to 1630 - P. T.	Co GySgt

WEDNESDAY 19 NOV

0800 to 1100 - Helicopter Rapelling	Co OpnsO
1300 to 1630 - Organized Athletics	Co GySgt

THURSDAY 20 NOV

0800 to 0900 - First Sergeant's Time	Co 1stSgt
0900 to 1000 - Review 100 Patrol Tips	Plt Cdrs
1000 to 1130 - Ambush Drills	Plt Cdrs
1300 to 1500 - Complete check of patrol equipment	Plt Cdrs
1500 to 1600 - P. T.	Co GySgt

FRIDAY 21 NOV

0800 to 1000 - Working Parties	Co GySgt
1000 to 1100 - Basic Jumpmaster Familiarization	Co OpnsO
1300 to 1500 - Field First Aid	Corpsman
1500 to 1630 - P. T.	Co GySgt

SATURDAY 22 NOV

0800 to 1000 - Parachute Exit Drills	Co OpnsO
1000 on H O L I D A Y R O U T I N E	

SUNDAY 23 NOV

0730 to 1100 - PARACHUTE OPERATIONS	Co OpnsO
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In the cases of all classes not normally held out of doors, classes will be held in the Staff NCO Club. The Company Gy Sgt will be informed as to location of instruction. Staff and Officers will attend all scheduled instruction unless otherwise directed.

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PROPOSED COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE 24 NOV THROUGH 30 NOV

MONDAY 24 NOV

0800-1000 Weapons Inspection	Plt Cdrs
1000-1130 Working Parties	Co GySgt
1300-1500 Review of Patrolling Procedures	Plt Cdrs
1500-1630 P. T.	Co GySgt

TUESDAY 25 NOV

0800-1000 Harbor Sites	Lt Hensley
1000-1130 Working Parties	Co GySgt
1300-1500 Insert and Extract Landing Zones	Lt Robertson
1500-1630 P. T.	Co GySgt

WEDNESDAY 26 NOV

0800-1000 Artillery Fire Procedure	Lt Stubblefield
1000-1130 Working Parties	Co GySgt
1300-1630 Organized Athletics	Co GySgt

THURSDAY 27 NOV

0800-1000 Field Equipment Inspection	Plt Cdrs
1000-1130 Working Parties	Co GySgt
1300-1500 Admin Time	Co XO
1500-1630 P. T.	Co GySgt

FRIDAY 28 NOV

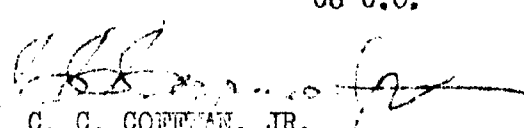
0800-1130 Field Expedient Antennas (Field Work)	CommSec
1300-1500 Working Parties	Co GySgt
1500-1630 P. T.	Co GySgt

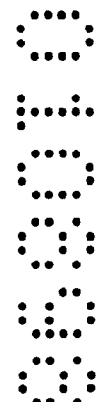
SATURDAY 29 NOV

0800-1000 Parachute Exit Drills	Co GySgt
1000-1630 H O L I D A Y R O U T I N E	

SUNDAY 30 NOV

0730-1100 PARACHUTE OPERATION	Co C.O.
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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
1D FORCE RECON CO
01 NOVEMBER 1969

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FROM: CO, 1D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DMC
INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS, PHB

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24 HR SITREP
010001H NOV 69 TO 012400H NOV 69

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REORGANIZATION OF PLATOONS WITHIN THE FORCE COMPANY HAS RESULTED IN FOUR PLATOONS VICE THREE AND TWELVE TEAMS VICE NINE. OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE DEPLOYED AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

OPERATION ORDERS ISSUED FOR INSERTION OF THREE TEAMS ON 03 NOV 69 PER III MAF (SRC) MSG RECEIVED 011505H TODAY.

CHANGES IN CALL SIGNS ASSIGNED BY XXIV CORPS EFFECTIVE THIS DATE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1D FORCE RECON CO "PATRON"
TM 1-1 "REFUND"
TM 1-2 "WELDER"
TM 1-3 "CARGO"
TM 2-1 "GIRDER"
TM 2-2 "MESSAGE"
TM 2-3 "STYLUS"
TM 3-1 "OXFORD"
TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY"
TM 3-3 "MASTER"
TM 4-1 "KIDNAP"
TM 4-2 "NOTION"
TM 4-3 "HAZY"
TM FOR SOUHA OR SENSOR INSERT "PERFECT"

TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT REMAINS INOPERATIVE. COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. DAILY INSPECTION REVEALS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE ACCUMULATING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES.

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DTG: 012304 H
1504 Z (encl(4))

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
02 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH/IMMEDIATE

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, ING
INFO: CG, XXIV CORPS, PHB

SECRET/NOFORN

24 HR SITREP
020001H NOV 69 TO 022400H NOV 69

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE. THREE TEAMS SCHEDULED FOR OVERFLIGHT AS OF 030800H NOV 69 FOR INSERTION PLANNED ON 04 NOV 69.

COMM TEST SCHEDULED TO INSERT BY VEHICLE HAI VAN PASS AFTER NOON OF 03 NOV 69 AND RETURN FOLLOWING DAY.

TELETYPEWRITER CIRCUIT FUNCTIONAL FROM 3D FORRECONCO COC TO SRC, III MAF AS OF 021100H NOV 69.

COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASES: _____ DTG: 02 Z100H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
03 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH/IMMEDIATE

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DNG

SECRET/NOFORN

24 HR SITREP
030001H NOV 69 TO 032400H NOV 69

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WAS ONE IN THE FIELD AS 2400H
THIS DATE. TM "ENSIGN" (2-2) INSERTED BY TRUCK AT VIC. AT945921
AS COMM RELAY TEST. TM DUE TO EXTRACT 041000H.

NEGATIVE VR HELOS TODAY FOR PENDING MISSION SCHEDULED 06 NOV 69.
HELOS FOR VR AND TRAINING IN SPECIALIZED INSERTION/EXTRACTION
TECHNIQUES EXPECTED AT 041230H NOV 69.

COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. SCHEDULED COMPANY
TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASED: _____ DTG: 032052H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
04 NOVEMBER 1969

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FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANT. PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DMC

24 HR SITREP
040001H NOV 69 TO 042400H NOV 69

SECRET/NOFORN

BT

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE. TM "ENSIGN" (2-2) WAS EXTRACTED TODAY FROM
VIC. AT943921 BY TRUCK AT 041020H.

OVERFLIGHTS OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN RZ'S PROPOSED FOR INSERTION
ON 06 NOV 69 ACCOMPLISHED. NORTHERN RZ COMPLETELY OBSCURED BY
HEAVY CLOUD LAYER.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING UTILIZING HELO RAPELLING AND STABO EXTRACT
ALSO ACCOMPLISHED THIS DATE.

COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. SCHEDULED COMPANY
TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASES: _____ DTG: 042305H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
05 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DNG

24 HR SITREP
050001H NOV 69 TO 052400H NOV 69

SECRET/NOFORN

BT

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

INSERTIONS FOR TOMORROW, 06 NOV 69:
2-2(B) 3 MEN AS RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN BRAVO") AT HAI VAN PASS.
2-2(A) 3 MEN AS RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN ALFA") ON DONG DEN MTN.
3-2 "GHOSTLY" PRIMARY INSERTION POINT VIC. ZC194842, UPPER LEFT
OF RZ IS ZC1786, LOWER RIGHT IS ZC2084. SIX (6) MEN.

EXTRACTIONS FOR TOMORROW, 06 NOV 69:
NONE.

COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. SCHEDULED COMPANY
TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: 052305H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
06 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DNG

24 HR SITREP
060001H NOV 69 TO 062400H NOV 69

SECRET/NOFORN

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO TEAMS IN THREE LOCATIONS
AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS:

2-2(B) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN BRAVO") INSERTED AT HAI
VAN PASS AT 061340H.

2-2(A) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN ALFA") INSERTED AT DONG
DIEN MOUNTAIN AT 061348H. PATROL LEADER CPL D'ASARO.

1-2 "GHOSTLY" (6 MEN) INSERTED VIC. ZC194842 AT 061358H. THE TEAM
HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS SINCE INSERTION AND IS IN A
NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC. ZC192845. PATROL LEADER SSGT BELTRAN.

EXTRACTIONS FOR TOMORROW: NONE

COMPANY PROPERTY REMAINS STACKED EXTERIOR. SCHEDULED COMPANY
TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: 062342 H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
07 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO, PHB
TO: CG, III MAF, DNG

24 HR SITREP
070001H NOV TO 072400H NOV 69

SECRET/NOFORN

BT

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-2(A) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN BRAVO") AT HAI VAN PASS
TM 2-2(B) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN ALFA") ON DONG DEN MTN
TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY" AT VIC. ZC189845 ALL SECURE IN NIGHT POSITION.

TM "GHOSTLY" (3-2) HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS IN THE LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE
TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

BEGINNING 080800H COMPANY PROPERTY WILL BEGIN MOVING TO UNDERCOVER STORAGE IN PERMANENT LOCATION. REPORT OF DAMAGE FROM EXTERIOR STORAGE SINCE 22 ~~NOV~~ 69 WILL BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF EXAMINATION OF PROPERTY.

SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASED: _____ DTG: 07 2315 H

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COMMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
08 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

BT

SECRET

ATTN: DIR SRC

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-2(A) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN ALFA") AT HAI VAN PASS.
TM 2-2(B) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN BRAVO") ON DONG DEN MIN.
TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY" AT VIC. ZC187844 ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT POSITION.

TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY" HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS IN THE LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE
TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

COMPANY PROPERTY PARTIALLY UNDER COVERED STORAGE IN PERMANENT LOCATION. SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES.

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RELEASES: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT G C COMPTON
3D FORCE RECON CO
09 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

BT

SECRET

ATTN: DIR, SRC

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-2(A) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN ALFA") AT HAI VAN PASS.
TM 2-2(B) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ("ENSIGN BRAVO") ON DONG DEN MIN
TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY" HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS IN THE
LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS AND WAS ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE
AS OF 2400H VIC. ZC187850.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS: NONE

TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: THREE (3) 3-2 "GHOSTLY"
2-2(A) "ENSIGN ALFA"
2-2(B) "ENSIGN BRAVO"

OVERFLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE INSERTIONS OF ^{TWO} ~~FOUR~~ TEAMS THE 11TH. ~~SIX~~ OF THESE ~~ARE~~ SCHEDULED AS RELAYS AND ~~SIX~~ AS AREA RECONNAISSANCE, ALTHOUGH THE OPERATION ORDERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

COMPANY PROPERTY MOVEMENT TO COVERED STORAGE PROGRESSING. TRAINING FOR THE COMPANY WILL BE SUSPENDED TOMORROW FOR MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
10 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

24 HR SITREP 100001H NOV 69 TO 102400H NOV 69

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY" (6 MEN) EXTRACTED FROM VIC ZC194842 AFTER 96 HRS OF PATROLLING WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS THROUGH OUT PATROL. PATROL LEADER: SSGT BELTRAN.

TM 2-2 "ENSIGN" (6 MEN), DIVIDED INTO AN "ALFA" AND A "BRAVO" SECTION OF THREE MEN EACH, FUNCTIONED AS RADIO RELAYS FOR TM 3-2 "GHOSTLY", FROM TWO POSITIONS. "ALFA" SECTION WAS EXTRACTED FROM DONG DEN MEN (VIC AT837827), "BRAVO" SECTION EXTRACTED FROM HAI VAN PASS (VIC AT945921).

TIMES OF EXTRACTIONS: "GHOSTLY" 101615H
"ENSIGN ALFA" 101620H
"ENSIGN BRAVO" 101627H

OVERFLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TEAM "NOTION" (4-2) AND TEAM "TASER" (3-3) AT 110800H FOR INSERTIONS SCHEDULED ON 12 NOV.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
11 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

BT

SECRET

ATTN: DIR, SRC

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

OVERFLIGHTS OF PLANNED INSERTION RECONNAISSANCE ZONE FOR TEAM
4-2 "NOTION" AND THE ALFA AND BRAVO SECTIONS OF 3-3 "TASTER"
TO ACT AS COMMUNICATIONS RELAYS, WERE ACCOMPLISHED TODAY.

INSERTIONS TOMORROW WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA", 4 MEN ON DONG DEN MIN AS A COMM RELAY.
TM 4-2 "NOTION" AT VIC. ~~2W~~194807 (PRIMARY) OR VIC. ~~2W~~199805 (SEC-
ONDARY), 6 MEN.
TM 3-3(B) "TASTER BRAVO", 3 MEN AT HAI VAN PASS AS A COMM RELAY.

PATROL LEADER OF "TASTER": CPL BISHOP
PATROL LEADER OF "NOTION": 1STLT HENSLEY

THRUST POINTS FOR TEAM "NOTION" ARE "D" (ZC1881) AND "E" (AT8075).

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RELEASED: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
12 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

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SECRET
ATTN: DIR, SRC

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE
LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" 4 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN MIN.
TM 3-3 (B) "TASTER BRAVO" 3MEN AS A RADIO RELAY IN HAI VAN PASS.
TM 4-2 "NOTION" 6 MEN PRESENTLY ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE
AT VIC. ZC197803.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS:

TM 3-3 (B) "TASTER BRAVO" INSERTED 120940H AT VIC AT945922.
TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" INSERTED 120950H AT VIC AT837827.
TM 4-2 "NOTION" INSERTED 121000H AT VIC ZC194808.

TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS:

NONE

TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS/EXTRACTIONS:

NONE

"NOTION" HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS SINCE THEIR INSERT
THIS MORNING. AT 1430H, THE TM HEARD NINE (9) RIFLE SHOTS BUT WERE
UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH RANGE, DIRECTION OR TYPE OF WEAPON.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
13 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF

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SECRET
ATTN: DIR, SRC

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

TM 3-3(B) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY AT HAI VAN PASS.
TM 3-3(A) 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN MTN.
TM 4-2 "NOTION" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC
ZC194805. TEAM HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS LAST 24
HOURS. REFER TO SPOT REPORTS FOR HEARING OF RIFLE SHOTS.

TODAY'S INSERTS: NONE
TODAY'S EXTRACTS: NONE
TOMORROW'S INSERTS: NONE
TOMORROW'S EXTRACTS: NONE

COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES. THERE WERE 54 LIFTS OF 4MEN EACH
BY STABO EXTRACTION DURING TRAINING TODAY, FOR A TOTAL OF 216
MAN/LIFTS. HMM-262 AIRCRAFT WERE UTILIZED.

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RELEASER: _____ DTG: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
14 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: CO, 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 3-3(B) "TASTER BRAVO" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY AT HAI VAN PASS.
TM 3-3(A) "TASTER ALFA" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN MIN.
TM 4-2 "NOTION" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC ZC197803. TM HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS DURING THE LAST 24 HRS. FOR TM HEARING RIFLE SHOTS, SEE SPOT REPORTS.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS UTILIZING THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES HAS BEEN UNSATISFACTORY DUE TO HEAVY TRAFFIC, INTERFERENCE FROM A NUMBER OF OTHER UNITS AND MULTIPLE USE OF SINGLE FREQUENCIES BY THIRD FORCE RECON AND UNITS IN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION TAOR:

75.10 MULTIPLE USE BY ANOTHER III MAF UNIT AND UNSUITABLE FOR RECON USE DUE TO MECHANICAL LIMITATIONS OF AIRCRAFT RADIO.
74.20 SAME AS THE ABOVE.
57.45 HEAVY USE BY VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE STATION.
40.30 HEAVY USE BY UNIT IN FIRST MARDIV AREA.
32.60 USE BY BOTH ARVN AND US UNITS.
66.50 TACTICAL NET OF ANOTHER UNIT TO THE SOUTH.
67.45 GARBLED NET.
63.70 HEAVY STATIC AND INTERFERENCE.

OVERFLIGHTS OF PROPOSED OPERATIONAL AREA ACCOMPLISHED TODAY. SEE SEPARATE MESSAGE FOR DETAILS.

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RELEASER: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
15 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

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SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO IN THE FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE:

TM 3-3 (B) "TASSTER BRAVO" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY AT HAI VAN PASS
TM 3-3 (A) "TASSTER ALFA" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN MIN
TM 4-2 "NOTION" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC ZC196802. TM HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR TM HEARING A RIFLE SHOT, SEE SPOT REPORT.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESENT PROBLEMS. TTY, CLEAR VOICE AND VOICE SECURE FROM 3D FORCE TO SRC ARE INOPERATIVE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. LANDLINE COMMUNICATIONS ON THE 3D FORCE RECON TO SRC "HOT LINE" ARE UNSATISFACTORY.

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RELEASES: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
16 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE TWO TEAMS IN THE
FIELD AT THREE LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 3-3 (B) "TASTER BRAVO" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY AT
HAI VAN PASS.

TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" 3 MEN AS A RADIO RELAY ON
DONG DEN MIN.

TM 4-2 "NOTION" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE
AT ZC194805. TEAM HAS HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACT
IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR TM HEARING RIFLE SHOTS, SEE
SPOT REPORT.

TODAY'S INSERTS: NONE

TODAY'S EXTRACTS: NONE

TOMORROW'S INSERTS: NONE

TOMORROW'S EXTRACTS: TM "NOTION" FROM VIC ZC195806

TM "TASTER ALFA" VIC DONG DEN MIN

TM "TASTER BRAVO" VIC HAI VAN PASS

OVERFLIGHT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR VR AT 1300H
FOR PLANNED INSERTIONS ON 18 NOV 69.

THIS COMPANY ACCOMPLISHED 46 PARACHUTE JUMPS TODAY, TO
MAKE THE FIRST PARACHUTE JUMPS FOR THIS UNIT IN MORE
THAN 13 MONTHS.

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RELEASED: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT G C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
17 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE. THERE WAS A PARTIAL TEAM OF 4 MEN IN TM 3-3 "TASTER ALFA" WHICH WAS FUNCTIONING AS A RADIO RELAY ON DONG DEN MIN (AT837827). SCHEDULED EXTRACTION OF RELAY WAS PRECLUDED BY ADVERSE WEATHER.

TODAYS INSERTS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTS: TM 4-2 "NOTION" VIC ZC195806 AT 170938H.

TM 3-3(B) "TASTER BRAVO VIC AT944920 AT 171455H.

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: TM 3-3(A) "TASTER ALFA" VIC AT837827

OVERFLIGHTS FOR PLANNED INSERTIONS ON 19 NOV 69 ACCOMPLISHED TODAY.

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RELEASER: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
18 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE. FOUR MEN FROM TM 3-3 "TASTER ALFA" WERE ON A RADIO RELAY SITE ON DONG DEN MIN (AT837827).

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: 1. TM 2-1 (B) "GIRDER BRAVO" AT AT944920.
2. TM 2-1 (A) "GIRDER ALFA" AT AT837827.
3. TM 1-3 "CARGO" VIC AT885909.
4. TM 2-3 "STYIUS" VIC AT885909.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" FROM AT837827.

THE SCHEDULED EXTRACTION OF TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA", FORMERLY A RADIO RELAY, LOCATED ON DONG DEN MIN, WAS ABORTED DUE TO WEATHER.

THE SRC "HOT LINE" CONTINUES TO BE NONOPERATIVE. VOICE SECURE RADIO BECAME OPERATIVE AT 181940H. TTY BECAME INOPERATIVE AT APPROX. 181900H.

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RELEASER: _____ TOR: _____

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19 NOVEMBER 1969

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: ~~CG~~, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

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TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE, DUE TO WEATHER.
TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE, DUE TO WEATHER.
TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: 1. TM 2-1 (B) "GIRDER BRAVO" AT AT944920.
2. TM 2-1 (A) "GIRDER ALFA" AT AT837827.
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3. TM 1-3 "CARGO" VIC AT885909.
4. TM 2-3 "STYLUS" VIC AT885909.
TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: TM 3-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" FROM AT837827.

THE SRC "HOT LINE" CONTINUES TO BE INOPERATIVE.

RELEASES: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN

3D FORCE RECON CO

20 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE. ONE TEAM IS SPLIT IN TWO SECTIONS AS RELAYS.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: 1. TM 2-1 (B) "GIRDER BRAVO" A THREE MAN RADIO RELAY, WAS INSERTED AT 201040H VIC AT944920.

2. TM 2-1 (A) "GIRDER ALFA" A THREE MAN RADIO RELAY, WAS INSERTED AT 201100H VIC AT837827.

3. TM 1-3 "CARGO" WAS INSERTED AT 201111H VIC AT899885 WITH SIX MEN.

4. TM 2-3 "STYLUS" WAS INSERTED AT 201111H VIC AT899885 WITH SIX MEN.

TEAMS 2-1 "GIRDER ALFA" AND "GIRDER BRAVO" HAVE BEEN FORCED TO REQUEST SIX FREQUENCY CHANGES SINCE THEIR INSERTION EARLIER TODAY.

TEAMS 1-3 "CARGO" AND 2-3 "STYLUS" WERE INSERTED OFF OF PLANNED PRIMARY LZ DUE TO MAP ERROR.

TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: TM 1-3 (A) "TASTER ALFA" FROM VIC AT837827 AT 201103H.

THE SRC "HOT LINE" CONTINUES TO BE INOPERATIVE. PREPARATION FOR 211300H ARRIVAL OF HQMC G-2 ACTUAL UNDER WAY.

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
21 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AT
FOUR LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-1 (B) "GIRDER BRAVO" 3 MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT944920.
TM 2-1 (A) "GIRDER ALFA" 3 MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT837827.
TM 1-3 "CARGO"
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" BOTH TEAMS ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE
VIC AT890909.

TEAMS HAVE HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS DURING THE LAST
24 HOURS. "CARGO" DIRECTED ONE ARTILLERY MISSION ON A SUSPECTED
ENEMY CAVE ENTRANCE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE
TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE
TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

SIXTY-FOUR PERSONNEL FROM THIS COMPANY TO BE COMMITTED TO DEMON-
STRATION TOMORROW FOR ASST. CMC, GEN WALT.

VIP VISITOR TO THIS COMPANY TODAY: COL QUILLIAN, AC/S G-2 HQMC.

SRC HOT LINE INOPERATIVE. TTY INOPERATIVE SIX HOURS TODAY. VOICE
SECURE RADIO INOPERATIVE. PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY TO BEGIN EXECUT-
ION OF III MAF OP ORDER # 6-69. COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES.

BT

RELEASER: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: MAJOR LEE
CO THIRD FORCE RECON
22 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FM THIRD FORCE RECON
TO CG IIIMAF (SRC)

INFO CG 1ST MARDIV DNG RVN
CG 1ST MAW DNG RVN
1ST RECON BN DNG RVN

BT

SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO" 3 MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT944920.
TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA" 3 MEN ON RADIO RELAY VIC AT837827.
TM 1-3 "CARGO"
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" BOTH TEAMS ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE
VIC AT875911.

TEAMS HAVE HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS IN THE LAST 24
HOURS.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE
TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: NONE
TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

COMPANY PERSONNEL DEMONSTRATED STABO EQUIPMENT FOR ASST. CMC,
GEN WALT, ON HIS VISIT TO PHUBAI TODAY.

ALTERATIONS AND DELETIONS TO III MAF OP ORDER # 6-69 RECEIVED.
SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES. SRC HOT LINE INOPERATIVE.

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RELEASER: _____ TOR: _____

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
23 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)

INFO: CG, 1ST MARDIV, DNG
CG, 1ST MAW, DNG
1ST RECON BN, DNG

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SECRET

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC AT944920.
TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC AT837827.
TM 1-3 "CARGO" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC AT857906.
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT HARBOR SITE AT VIC AT880893.

TMS TRAVELING TOGETHER LOCATED WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE THE SITE OF A RECON TM'S MEDEVAC EXTRACT APPROX. THREE (3) WKS OLD. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND AT VIC AT866912 BY THE COMBINED TMS.

1. THREE CARTRIDGE BELTS COMPLETE WITH CARTRIDGES AND COVERS, AMMO POUCHES, FIRST AID PACKETS, ONE RED SMOKE GRENADE, AND WAIST PACKS.
2. ONE JUNGLE PENETRATOR.
3. TWO GAS MASKS.
4. THE SHOULDER STOCK PORTION OF AN M-16 RIFLE.
5. THREE PONCHO LINERS.
6. ONE HAND-MADE STRETCHER MADE WITH SWISS SEATS AND BAMBOO POLES LASHED TOGETHER.
7. ONE BURN HAT.

SUGGEST CONTACT WITH FIRST RECON/FIRST FORCE FOR POSSIBLE INFO.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAYS EXTRACTIONS: NONE

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TOMORROWS INSERTIONS: 1. (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN, INCLUDING ONE
USMC OFFICER AND ONE NVA GUIDE. TMS
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"
ARE INCLUDED AS THE ONE FORCE "PERFECT".
INSERT VIC YC988631.
2. (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN AS A COMM AND
STABO EXTRACTION ASSISTANCE TEAM FOR THE
"REFUND" UNIT. INSERT VIC AT841455.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTIONS: 1. (SPCL) "PERFECT" FROM VIC YC988631.
2. (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FROM VIC AT841455.
3. 1-3 "CARGO" FROM UNKNOWN GRID.
4. 2-3 "STYLUS" FROM UNKNOWN GRID.

SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED TODAY DUE TO
WEATHER PRECLUDING THE EMPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT.

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN, JR
3D FORCE RECON CO
24 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)
INFO: CG, 1ST MARDIV, DNG
CG, 1ST MAW
1ST RECON BN

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S E C R E T

OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AT FOUR LOCATIONS AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC AT944920.
TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC AT837827.
TM 1-3 "CARGO" 6 MEN ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT POSITION AT VIC
AT856906.
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" 6 MEN NEGATIVE COMM SINCE 2000. REQUESTED AO
FROM DIR, SRC.

TM "STYLUS" (2-3) AT VIC AT886890 TODAY AT 241555H FOUND ONE (1)
U. S. ARMY C-1 TYPE AIRCRAFT SER # 0/12229 WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE
BEEN SHOT DOWN APPROX SIX MONTHS AGO. NEGATIVE FURTHER INFO DUE
TO LENGTH OF TIME AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN DOWN.

TODAYS INSERTS: NONE DUE TO WEATHER

TODAYS EXTRACTS: NONE

TOMORROWS INSERTS: (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN OF THREE TEAMS:
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"

(SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN AS-A COMM AND
STABO EXTRACTION ASSISTANCE TEAM FOR THE
"PERFECT" UNIT. INSERT AT AN HOA.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTATIONS: (SPCL) "PERFECT" FROM VIC Y0988631.
(SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FROM AN HOA.
1-3 "CARGO" FROM UNKNOWN GRID.
2-3 "STYLUS" FROM UNKNOWN GRID.

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FM THIRD FORCE RECON
TO CG, III MAF (DIR SRC)
INFO CG, 1ST MAR DIV, DNG
CG, 1ST MAW, DNG
1ST RECON BN, DNG
MAG 16, DNG

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE THREE IN THE FIELD AT FOUR LOCATIONS
AS OF 2400H THIS DATE

TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC AT944920.
TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA" 3 MEN ON A RADIO RELAY VIC ~~AT837827~~ AT837827.
TM 1-3 "CARGO" 6 MEN, ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT POSITION VIC ~~AT876899~~ AT876899.
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" 6 MEN, ALL SECURE IN A NIGHT POSITION VIC AT884875.

TEAMS HAVE HAD NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS: TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN FROM THREE TEAMS. VIC YC988631
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"

(SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN AS A COMM AND STABO
EXTRACTION ASSISTANCE TEAM FOR SUPPORT OF "PERFECT".
TO BE POSITIONED AT AN HOA.

TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO". VIC AT944920
TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA". VIC AT 837827
TM 1-3 "CARGO" AT A POSITION TO BE DETERMINED AFTER
WEATHER CHECK AT 260600H.
TM 2-3 "STYLUS" AT A POSITION TO BE DETERMINED AFTER
WEATHER CHECK AT 260600H.
TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" VIC YC988631.
TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" VIC AN HOA

SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES. "HOT" TELEPHONE LINE TO SRC REMAINS
INOPERATIVE. ~~THE~~ TTY DOWN APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS DURING REPORTING PERIOD. UNIT
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN FINAL MOVE INTO ASSIGNED BILLETING SPACES 26 NOV AFTER
DEPARTURE OF MABS PERSONNEL.

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DRAFTER: 1STLT C C COFFMAN
3D FORCE RECON CO
26 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FROM: 3D FORCE RECON CO
TO: CG, III MAF (ATTN: DIR, SRC)
INFO: CG, 1ST MARDIV
CG, 1ST MAW
1ST RECON BN

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OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THERE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD AS OF
2400H THIS DATE.

TODAYS INSERTIONS: NONE DUE TO WEATHER

TODAYS EXTRACTATIONS: (1) TM 1-3 "CARGO" FROM AT899884 AT 261453H.
(2) TM 2-3 "STYLUS" FROM AT884875 AT 261511H.
(3) TM 2-1(A) "GIRDER ALFA" FROM AT837827 AT
261520H.
(4) TM 2-1(B) "GIRDER BRAVO" FROM AT945925
AT 261532H.

TOMORROWS INSERTS: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN FROM THREE TMS:
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN AS A RADIO
RELAY AND STABO EXTRACT ASSISTANCE TEAM.

TOMORROWS EXTRACTS: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" FROM VIC YC988641.
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FROM AN HOA.

SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUES. SRG "HOT LINE" CONTINUES
TO REMAIN INOPERATIVE. EXTRACTATIONS OF "CARGO" AND "STYLUS" WERE
ACCOMPLISHED VIA STABO DUE TO TERRAIN.

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DRAFTER: MAJOR LEE
CO THIRD FORCE RECON
27 NOVEMBER 1969

FLASH

FM THIRD FORCE RECON
TO CG, III MAF (DIR SRC)

INFO CG, 1ST MAR DIV, DNG
CG, 1ST MAW, DNG
1ST RECON BN, DNG
MAG 16, DNG

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OF TWO LIVE AVAILABLE TEAMS THE RE WERE NONE IN THE FIELD
AS OF 2400 THIS DATE.

TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE DUE TO WEATHER
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

TOMORROW'S INSERTION: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN, 3TMS
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN AS
RADIO RELAY AT AN HOA.

TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" VIC Y0988641
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FM AN HOA

OVERFLIGHT VR FOR TARGET AREA OF OPERATION ORDER 7-69 TO
BE ACCOMPLISHED ON 28 NOVEMBER ON A NOT TO INTERFERE BASIS
WITH CONDUCT OF EFFORT DIRECTED BY ORDER 6-69.

NO TRAINING CONDUCTED DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. SRC
"HOT LINE" OPERATIVE OCCASIONALLY DURING THE DAY. THIS IS
FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A MONTH THAT THE "HOT LINE" HAS WORKED
AT ALL. COVERED VOICE CIRCUIT INOPERATIVE. FIFTH COMM BN
REPRESENTATIVE VISITED AND DISCUSSED RESITING TRC-97 VAN
IN THE COMPANY LIVING AREA.

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RELEASER _____ TOR 272342H NOVEMBER 69

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DRAFTER: MAJOR LEE
CO THIRD FORCE RECON
28 NOVEMBER 1969

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FM THIRD FORCE RECON
TO CG III MAF (DIR SRC)

INFO CG, 1ST MAR DIV, DNG
CG, 1ST MAW, DNG
1ST RECON BN, DNG
MAG 16, DNG

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SITREP 280001H NOV TO 282400H NOV 1969

1. OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS, THERE WERE NONE DEPLOYED TO THE FIELD AS OF 2400 THIS DATE.
2. TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE
3. TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN, 3 TMS
1-1 "REFUND"
1-2 "WELDER"
2-2 "NOTION"
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN, AS
RADIO RELAY AT AN HOA
(3) TM 4-3 "HAZY" IN LZ TO BE
SELECTED IN RZ UL8099 LR8297
(4) TM 4-1 "KENNEL" 1 N LZ TO BE
SELECTED IN RZ UL8394 LR 8692
(5) TM 3-1 "OXSHOE" AS RR VIC AU840010
4. TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS: (1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" VIC YC988641
(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FM AN HOA
5. OVERFLIGHT FOR OPERATION ORDER 7-69 MISSION WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. RESCHEDULED FOR 29 NOV, DEPENDENT ON BREAK IN WEATHER.
6. SCHEDULED COMPANY TRAINING CONTINUED.
7. DISCUSSION ON UNIT ORGANIZATION, CAPABILITIES AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS CONDUCTED WITH G-2 XXIV CORPS.
8. COVERED VOICE CIRCUIT INOPERATIVE. "HOT LINE" TO SRC CONTINUES TO FUNCTION.
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9. DISPLACEMENT OF UNIT SLOWED BY ADVERSE WEATHER AND VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES. NEW COC NEARLY READY FOR USE, AND ASSIGNED BILLETING SPACES TO BE VACATED BY PRESENT OCCUPANTS 29 NOV.

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RELEASER _____ TOR 282140H NOV 1969

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DRAFTER: 1ST/LT. STUBBLEFIELD
S-3A 3RD FORCE RECON
29 NOV. 1969

FLASH

FM 3RD FORCE RECON
TO CG, III MAF (SRC)
INFO CG, FIRST MAR DIV, DNG
CG, FIRST MAW, DNG
FIRST RECON BN., DNG
MAG SIXTEEN, DNG

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SITREP 290001HNOV TO 292400HNOV69

1. OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS, THERE WERE NONE DEPLOYED TO THE FIELD AS OF 2400 THIS DATE.

2. TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE

TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3. TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS:

(1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN, 3 TMS

1-1 "REFUND"

1-2 "WELDER"

2-2 "NOTION"

(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN, AS RADIO RELAY AT AN HOA

(3) TM 4-3 "HAZY" IN LZ TO BE SELECTED IN RZ UL8099 LR8297

(4) TM 4-1 "KENNEL" IN LZ TO BE SELECTED IN RZ UL8394 LR8692

(5) TM 3-1 "OXSHOE" AS RR VIC AU840010

4. TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS:

(1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" VIC YC988641

(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FM AN HOA

5. OVERFLIGHT FOR OPERATION ORDER 7-69 MISSION WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. RESCHEDULED FOR 30 NOV. DEPENDENT ON BREAK IN WEATHER.

6. NO TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED THIS DATE, AS UNIT WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING IN TO BUILDINGS ASSIGNED FOR PERMANENT USE. ALL HXX OF THE OPERATIONAL PLATOONS HAVE MOVED. THE COO HAS DISPLACED AND IS FUNCTIONAL IN NEW FACILITY. ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION REMAINS IN TEMPORARY LOCATION.

7. OPERATION ORDER 9-69 RECEIVED AND PLANNING INITIATED. VR TO BE ACCOMPLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THAT FOR OP ORDER 7-69, WHENEVER WEATHER BREAKS.

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DRAFTER: 1ST/LT. STUBBLEFIELD
S-3A 3RD FORCE RECON
30 NOV. 1969

FLASH

FM 3RD FORCE RECON
TO CG, III MAF (SRC)
IN FOCG, FIRST MAW, DNG
CG, FIRST MAR DIV, DNG
FIRST RECON BN., DNG
MAG SIXTEEN, DNG

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SITREP 300001HNOV TO 302100HNOV69

1. OF TWELVE AVAILABLE TEAMS, THERE WERE NONE DEPLOYED TO THE FIELD AS 2400 THIS DATE.

2. TODAY'S INSERTIONS: NONE
TODAY'S EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3. TOMORROW'S INSERTIONS:

(1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" 20 MEN, 3 TMS

1-1 "REFUND"

1-2 "WELDER"

2-2 "NOTION"

(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" 4 MEN, AS RADIO RELAY AT AN HOA

(3) TM 4-3 "HAZY" IN LZ TO BE SELECTED IN RZ UL8099 LR2 97

(4) TM 4-1 "KENNEL" IN LZ TO BE SELECTED IN RZ UL839 LR8692

(5) TM 3-1 "OXSHOE" AS RR VIC AU840010

4. TOMORROW'S EXTRACTIONS:

(1) TM (SPCL) "PERFECT" VIC YC988641

(2) TM (SPCL) "PATRON ZULU" FM AN HOA

5. NO OPERATIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

6. NO TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED — SUNDAY ROUTINE

7. UNIT MOVE COMPLETE.

8. FIFTH COM REPS VISITED — ALL CIRCUITS OPERATIVE AS OF 2400H THIS DATE.

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